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SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS.

James F. Uhlmann, Manager of the Central & Southern California Press Association, No. 222 Bush, corner of Montgomery street.
C. E. Wallace, 229 Pine street.

(New York Press).

TARIFF PICTURES.

A Sixth avenue dry goods firm is advertising all wool chevrons 42 inches wide at 49 cents a yard. That price is less than the duty. For 49 cents at 42 inches width is 43 cents a square yard, and the duty is 44 cents and 50 per cent., or

The Press some weeks ago announced as one of the effects of the increase of the duty on cotton ties in the McKinley bill the decrease in the price of that article to consumers, as well as the fact that at the lower price the consumers are getting a steel instead of an iron tie—an article of much better quality. It is noticeable in this connection that whereas in May of last year cotton ties to the value of \$45,137 were imported into this country, in the same month this year not a single tie came in. It is easy enough to understand what this means. The old rate of duty was 35 per cent. It is now 35 per cent. and 2 10 of a cent per pound. The increase is very slight, but it is sufficient to give American manufacturers an increased sale, on which they can afford to take a less rate of profit and so put down the price to consumers, and it has made us entirely independent of foreign countries for an article that is an absolute necessity in preparing the great cotton crop of the South for the market. There is a complete object lesson of protection in the operations of the tariff law on cotton ties.—N. Y. Press.

CALIFORNIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The Association will hold its semi-annual meeting at San Francisco on September 16th, at 10 A. M., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. At 7 P. M. the members and ladies will start on an excursion to Shasta Springs, in the shadow of grand Mount Shasta, arriving at 6 next morning, remaining until 5 P. M. next day, when they will leave for Sacramento, remaining two days to visit the State Fair. There will doubtless be a large attendance, and a pleasant and profitable meeting may be anticipated. This office will be represented.

Californians, when they read the accounts of the terrible railroad accidents daily, and, we might say, hourly occurring in every section of the country East of the Rocky Mountains, ought to be proud of the management of the railroads in this State, but it has become chronic with many of our people to find fault and find the railroads on this coast. When we read an account of the appalling mishaps on the Eastern roads we can, or should, appreciate the good management of the various railroads in California, as we seldom have a very serious accident in this State.

The cruiser Charleston has sailed for China, and the S. F. Report says that a merchant of that city says that she will "probably never enter the Golden Gate again." That merchant is away "off." Unless she is lost she will have to return, to change her crew, or for repairs, etc.—but it may be sometime first.

The Fresno Republican says that every county official, save one, in that county is a native of a Southern State. Is it a crime in that county to be a Northerner man, or are they smart enough to do business outside of a public office?

It is seldom we hear of a person being "prostrated by heat" in California; but during the recent hot spell in New York it is said there were 182 prostrations in one day—and perhaps there were many that were not reported.

The Native Sons all over the State will celebrate Admission Day, many at their own homes and others by excursions to other points. The main celebration, however, will be at Santa Cruz, where they have been making great preparations.

Notwithstanding the bull-buloo the Italians made over the New Orleans lynching they do not stop coming to this country, as 5,600 left Genoa for New York in one week.

The Supreme Court is wrestling with the \$800,000 World's Fair appropriation, but it will be two months before we will have a decision as to its constitutionality.

John Roscoe's old shipyard gets one of the first big steamers to be built under the Postal Subsidy Act, in the shape of a 6,000-tonner for the Pacific Mail Company.

Theodore Walker, colored, who died recently, aged between 108 and 112, was buried at Washington on the 12th.

Superior Judge Hoge, of San Francisco died on the 14th, aged 80 years.

ANOTHER INDIAN TROUBLE.

On Sunday evening, the 20th, at Bishop, Inyo county, Fred. George, the town's night watchman, shot and killed an Indian named Duckey, who George says was drunk and would not leave town when ordered to do so. George gave himself up and claimed that he had killed Duckey in self-defense, but there was no testimony aside from his own, before the Coroner showing any justification for the killing, although the Inyo Register thinks otherwise. Two Indians testified that George ordered Duckey to go home, and struck him with a stick and then shot him. J. H. Bulpitt stood at his gate and heard loud talk and some one say "Get on your horse and go home," which was immediately followed by blows and a shot and George soon came by and told him he had killed the Indian. His testimony corroborated that of the Indians. George said the Indian stooped to pick up a stone or stick, but it was too dark to see what it was; that he raised his hand to throw something, and George struck him with a broom-handle he carried. The Indian looked at him a moment, and then he swore and said he would "fix him"; that he had a gun; and he said the Indian put his hand to his back pocket as though trying to get something, and walked toward George, who whipped out his pistol and shot him. The testimony shows that the Indian had no weapon, excepting a penknife found in his pocket. As it was moonlight until after ordinary bedtime George must have been either drunk or near-sighted, in not being able to see whether the Indian was picking up a stone or a stick. The Register says Duckey was one of the best of his tribe, and was generally liked by the Whites, as he was always well-disposed and peaceable. It is plain that this was one of those too common occurrences of an officer "pulling his gun" and blowing away, on the slightest provocation. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, and George left on the first train, knowing his fool hardy act might cost him his life, as the Whites were and are excited over the killing.

In commenting on this affair, which has made the people of Bishop feel very uneasy, and they have reason to feel shaky in the knees, the Register takes occasion to say: "The Indians at Bridgeport, encouraged by white accessories, made themselves superior to the law of Mono County. Here they about understand that they are under the law, but not above it, and that it is application to them is the same as to white men. From the tribe generally nothing need be feared, although it is a fact that these Indians are well aware of what occurred at Bridgeport, and laugh at the thought that only seven whites scared the people there as they did."

The Register knows that the closing sentence of the above is false, as its editor has repeatedly seen in these columns there were between 250 and 300 Indians, and all well armed, in town at that time, terrorizing an unarmed community. Had it same number of determined Indians entered at Bishop on that Sunday night, the people of that town would have gone down into their boats, and their brave editor would have crawled into his roller-mill.

The Card-burn Chloride Belt, in speaking of this affair, says:

"Although the Register justifies the killing, the Belt believes it was unjustifiable. Persons from Owen Valley that we have conversed with give the young man George anything but a good reputation, and that he should have been arrested for the position of night watchman, if what is said of him is true, is surprising to say the least. The Indians are much wiser than we are, and unless it can be shown to them that Duckey committed some overt act, trouble is liable to ensue. In case of punishment is meted out to his slayer."

Our Register friends will soon find that the community in an Indian neighborhood that refuses to deal justly with the Indians, will often be threatened with serious trouble.

DISHONEST ASSESSMENTS.

The State Board of Equalization is looking over the assessment roll of San Francisco, and is finding that the State and City will be systematically robbed if the assessment is allowed to stand. As an evidence of the manner of making assessments in that city, and to show up the honesty of some of its citizens, the Examiner says that the Nicholson Lumber Estate, valued at over \$2,500,000, is assessed for only \$597,590. The Public Administrator, who had \$21,674 of property in charge, is only assessed for \$250, and that amount was arbitrarily assessed, the Administrator refusing to pay or neglecting to file a statement as required by law. Murphy, Grant & Co., who have a stock worth over a million dollars and valuable book accounts, are assessed for only \$458,000, of which their stock is said to be worth only \$275,000. The History Co. is not assessed. Several of the great hardware houses are assessed for less than \$50,000, each, and others, who are rated at over \$1,000,000 each on the mercantile agency books, are assessed for only \$37,000 each. Col. Andrews, of Diamond Palace fame, is assessed for \$2,650! What a lot of pirate diamonds he must carry in stock! This is the way the people of San Francisco—that is, the rich ones—escape taxation and virtually swindle the poor men of the State who pay taxes on all they are worth. It is estimated that the assessment roll of that city is \$80,000,000 less than it should be if an honest assessment had been made. The Assessor of that city should be ousted from office. Alcock Badlam made the most honest assessment that city has had.

Don Cameron, once a bitter enemy of Blaine, is now one of the strongest advocates of his nomination next year.

PUNISHMENT OF MURDERERS.

Editor Green of the Colusa Sun suggests that murderers be killed in the same manner as their victims. A good idea, indeed. The blood-thirsty wretch who in cold blood takes the life of an innocent, unsuspecting man who happens to have saved a little money, would be a little more careful to control their greed for gold, if they knew that a keen blade would be driven time and again into their vitals, a murderous club then used to bespatter their worthless brains over the prison walls. Entirely too much cranky sympathy is exhibited for the brutal heart who takes life. It is horrible to think of mothers of innocent children and wives of good men carrying flowers and delicate edibles to a man who they only know by the publication of the horrible and cruel manner in which he disposed of a faithful wife. It makes our blood boil to see such sickly, misplaced sympathy. It's an wonder newspaper writers get bilious, dyspeptic and cross, when they see so much effort to gain notoriety even by crawling through the mire when a much good could be accomplished if the same efforts were put forth in a good cause.—Selma Irrigator.

We concur in the above. It is safe to say, that if Ah Tia, the Chinese murderer who was killed here by the Indians in June last, had known that the Indians would serve him as he did his Indian victim, he would not have been in a hurry to kill an Indian. Can any punishment be devised too severe or fitting the crimes of "Jack the Tipster"? If murderers knew that they would be served as they served their victims, and that their punishment would quickly follow their arrest, there might be fewer murders.

Mrs. Leland Mansford has been appointed Honorary Regent for California of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Benjamin Harrison is President. Mrs. Mansford's claim to membership in the society was through her grandfather on her mother's side, Daniel Shields, who fought in General Lafayette's division during the entire revolutionary war and retired with the title of Captain. He was afterwards elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly at Albany, N. Y. Among some curious relics of her grandfather in Mrs. Mansford's possession are a cane presented to him by General Lafayette upon the latter's last visit to this country, and an autograph letter from General Washington.—Sacramento Record-Union.

The Pioche Record says one hundred and fifty men are wanted by the Pioche Con. M. & R. Company this month. O this number one hundred must be practical miners, who will be engaged there in vicinity taking out ore from the company's various mines to have a good supply at the smelter when starting. Fifty additional men can find work along the line of the Jackrabbit railroad.

A cloud-burst did considerable damage in the vicinity of Hawthorne, Nev., on the 14th. The streets of Hawthorne were flooded, but no damage of consequence was done in town.

The Charleston has sailed for China.

PROBATE NOTICE

REPORT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

TO THE HON. W. H. VIDEN JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONO STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

D. M. Walters, Public Administrator of said County, respectfully makes the return of 11 Estates of Decedents which have come into his hands for the Term commencing January 1st, 1891, and ending June 30th, 1891. Also reports the conditions of Estates unsettled at said term.

LETTERS GRANTED.

William Robson, Letters Issued, January 31st, 1891.
Jacob Weaver, Letters Issued, January 31st, 1891.
J. K. Denison, Letters Issued, July 25th, 1890.

APPRAISED VALUE OF ESTATE.

William Robson \$ 800.00
Jacob Weaver 1175.00
J. K. Denison 100.00

MONEY COME INTO THE HANDS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Jacob Weaver \$ 31.00
DEPOSITED IN COUNTY TREASURY BY ADMINISTRATOR.

None.

MONEY DEPOSITED IN BANK BY DECEDENT AND DRAWN BY ADMINISTRATOR.

None.

PROPERTY, EXCLUSIVE OF MONEY, IN HANDS OF ADMINISTRATOR.

William Robson \$ 590.00
Jacob Weaver 1144.00
J. K. Denison 100.00

All the property of the above named Decedents now in the hands of the Administrator is Real property.

The only money which has come into the hands of the Administrator from any of the above Estates is the sum of \$21.00 from the Estate of Jacob Weaver, which sum has been paid for the purpose of defraying some of the expenses of Administration.

D. M. Walters, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Public Administrator of the County of Mono, that the above is a full, true and correct statement of the present condition of all the Estates of the Decedents which have come into his hands during the term commencing January 1st, 1891, and ending June 30th, 1891.

D. M. WALTERS, Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1891.

J. D. MURPHY, Clerk.

Report of Public Administrator for term ending June 30th, 1891.
Filed August 18th, 1891.
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PROBATE NOTICE

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONO, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM ROBSON, Deceased.

D. M. Walters, the Administrator of the Estate of William Robson, Deceased, having filed his verified Petition herein, praying for an Order of Sale of the whole of the Real Estate of said decedent, and all of the personal property thereof for the purposes and reasons therein set forth.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court, that all persons interested in the Estate of said Decedent, be and appear before the Superior Court of said Mono County, on the

7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House of said County of Mono, at Bridgeport, then and there to show cause why an Order should not be granted to the said D. M. Walters, Administrator of said Estate, to sell all of the Personal Property and Real Estate of said decedent.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

N. D. ARNOT, Judge of the Superior Court, Presiding.

Dated August 6th, 1891.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONO, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of JACOB WEAVER, Deceased.

D. M. Walters, the Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Weaver, Deceased, having filed his verified Petition herein, praying for an Order of Sale of the whole of the Real Estate of said decedent, and all of the personal property thereof for the purposes and reasons therein set forth.

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And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

N. D. ARNOT, Judge of the Superior Court, Presiding.

Dated August 6th, 1891.

Indorsed: In the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Weaver, Deceased.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONO, State of California.

MINING NOTICES.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PENNSYLVANIA GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY will be held at the Company's office, in Silver Mountain, Alpine County, California, on Saturday, August 23d, 1891, at One o'clock P. M.

By Order: JOSEPH LARSON, Secretary pro tem.

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONO, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM MOONEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by D. M. Walters, the present Administrator of the Estate of William Mooney, deceased, and successor of Joseph McGuire, the former Administrator of said Estate, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said Administrator, at the Law Office of Chas. L. Hayes, in the town of Bridgeport, Mono County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of said business of said Estate, in said County.

D. M. WALTERS, Administrator of the Estate of William Mooney, Deceased.

Dated Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., August 4, 1891.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF AH WOON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Ah Woon, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the Law Office of Chas. L. Hayes, in the town of Bridgeport, Mono County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mono.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 1st day of August, 1891.

D. M. WALTERS, Administrator of the Estate of Ah Woon, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF AH QUONG TIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Ah Quong Tia, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the Law Office of Chas. L. Hayes, in the town of Bridgeport, Mono County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mono.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 24th day of July, 1891.

D. M. WALTERS, Administrator of the Estate of Ah Quong Tia, deceased.

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CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, AUGUST 22, 1891.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

Mrs. Judge Virden, after spending a week with Mrs. Sammons at Mono Lake, is at home again.

Sheriff M. J. Cody and W. H. Metson, of Biddy, Campbell & Metson, of San Francisco, who has been attending to the cases in the Superior Court, went with Joe Carney on Sunday to Coleville, where they took Gellat's Carson stage, the former going East, and the latter to San Francisco. Sheriff Cody will be absent about three weeks.

George Kirkwood arrived home on Monday from San Francisco, having graduated at a business college. Young Joe Gurney accompanied him from Sugar Pine on the Sonora road.

Mrs. Thos. Williams, of Big Pine, and Mrs. Crow, of Bishop, a cousin of Thomas Coyle, of this place, were here on Monday. Mrs. Crow continuing over the Sonora road on a visit to the other side of the mountains.

Fred. Crowell returned from Yavapai on Thursday. Too hot in that section for him.

Frank Shaw, of Bishop, was here on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Lundy and son, Miss Clara Doucet, Miss Ririe Murphy, and County Clerk J. D. Murphy, C. E. Hayes, L. A. Murphy and B. L. Simmons went to the dam at Mono Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Alex. Kilpatrick was in from Cameron yesterday.

Wm. Radley, of Antelope, came from Bodie last evening and returned homeward this morning.

J. B. Johnson, of Genoa, Nev., is in town.

ANNUAL TOUR.—Miss Laura May Hutchings, of Yosemite Valley, and Miss Gertrude Smith, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening, and are the guests of Mrs. David Hays. The young ladies are on their annual outing, and have always made it a point to visit their kind friends, David Hays and wife. From San Francisco they are "awaking around the circle," having gone north as far as Plumas county, and east to Lake Tahoe. As usual, they travel with two saddle horses and a pack mule, and with trusty Winchesters as an escort; and, to the credit of California, during their travels of thousands of miles they have never been molested, although they generally camp, to-morrow they leave for Yosemite, and at the conclusion of the tour Miss Smith goes to Boston to resume her medical studies.

SHEEP LICENSES.—License Collector M. P. Hays has so far collected sheep licenses to the amount of \$5,380. About \$1,000 more will be collected. Suits will be commenced against owners of several bands which have been feeding along the border, to be driven into adjoining counties where the Collector was in the vicinity. It will be profitable for these owners to come to town and settle before heavy costs are made against them.

COMING TO MONO.—The Fresno Republican says that M. R. Madary and wife, and L. W. Goley and wife, of Fresno, have left for a ten day's trip of mountain climbing in the high Sierra. They expect to get to the summits of Lyell, Dana, Conness and others. The ladies are very brave and plucky to venture on such a trip.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The Wool Growers' Protective Association held a meeting on Monday last at Fales' Hot Springs for the purpose of admitting new members. The attendance was large, and a number were elected.

ABOUT TO DEPART.—F. Ziller, the efficient and thorough Upholsterer, who has been a journey with us, after thanking the citizens of the Big Meadows for work done, will depart from Bridgeport, August 25th, for a new field. Those having work in his line, should call early or during the week, for his departure at the time stated is certain. That he is a thorough and competent mechanic cannot be disputed, as his work shows for itself.

BE CAREFUL.—It is said that little May Houtson is very sick with scarlet fever. As she is at the ranch there is not much danger of this dreaded disease getting a foothold here, if parents, and our people, generally, take proper care. Our town has been singularly exempt from all contagious diseases.

It is hot working in the hay fields now—a days, but some will be through with their work in a day or two; but our largest ranchers will be two or three weeks more at work before closing their harvesting labors. All have good crops.

TRY IT! TRY WHAT?—The "Condell's" "Big Gun" Baking Powder, warranted 1½ lb. full weight and perfectly pure. Those who have used it commend it. To be had at the store of Joe A. Brown.

Macomber's XXX Vinegar, 75 cents a gallon, at Bryant's Store.

Try the Hamburger Buns, for sale by D. Hays & Bro. They are fine.

MONO COUNTY MINES.

The S. W. Robert says: "The Standard Consolidated Mining Company has made a demand upon the Balwer Consolidated Mining Company for \$10,000, this being the coin value of ore alleged to have been extracted by the Balwer Consolidated Company from the ground of the Standard Consolidated. This demand, it is understood, is merely a formality. A survey has yet to be made to determine whether the ground from which the ore was taken belongs to the Balwer or the Standard."

Patterson District.

The Rattler has a large amount of good ore piled up on the dump, and considerable rich ore has been sacked for shipment. This mine promises to be a very valuable property.

Judge J. C. Murphy is pushing work on the "88" claim, and seems to be greatly encouraged, believing he will have a good mine.

John Sheehan has struck a body of rich ore in the Kentuck—formerly well known as the Summers Con., and has taken out ore that will work up into the hundreds.

A. P. Sayre is hard at work on his Homestake, and is taking out good ore, which he ships for reduction, and thereby keeps the "wolf" at a goodly distance from his door. He has "a good thing" and is in no hurry to "give it away," but he will be liberal to a live company, as he has adjoining interests, which would be brought to the front by an energetic and intelligent working of the Homestake.

The Patterson District is showing up well, and is worthy the attention of mining men. There is much good work being done in the District by close-mouthed prospectors, who seem to be well satisfied with their prospects, but make nothing public.

The Dunderberg.

The new track has been laid in the tunnel and ore will now be taken out for shipment to San Francisco for a thorough working test of a large quantity. The result of the working will be anxiously looked for by our citizens, who believe the Dunderberg to be a valuable mining property.

Green Creek Mines.

Mike Ryan and Thomas War have been quietly at work on their Green Creek mine, about eleven miles from Bridgeport, having run three tunnels and tapping the ledge in each, getting prospects that have encouraged them to erect an arrastra, which they hope to have running in a short time, and they confidently expect it will soon enable them to put up a small stamp mill, as it is said they have plenty of good ore to work. In this connection, we believe the improved Huntington Mill, intended for prospecting, but which are growing more and more popular among small mill owners, as these mills cost but little and are quickly put up, and do good work.

NOTARY.—The Governor has appointed D. N. Carrington a Notary for Mono. No such name on the Great Register.

Sweet Cider from Smith Valley, 75 cents a gallon, at Bryant's.

A Special line of Fancy Groceries just received by D. Hays & Bro.

STOP GOING TO MONO.—The San Francisco Native Sons are growing because the S. P. Co. charge them \$2.25 for the round trip to Santa Cruz and return on Admission Day. Santa Cruz is 31 miles from San Francisco. We think the Native Sons are unreasonable in "kicking." It costs a Bridgeporter \$22.50 to go 86 miles and return—and this is so much lower than we have been used to paying, we think we are highly favored. This shows the difference between railroading and staging; so stop growling, "boys," and thank "God and the Continental Congress" that you can travel comfortably in a railroad car for a mere pittance, as it were. If we could be shot over the country at the rate of a 100 miles an hour and a five-cent fare, there are plenty of people to want the speed increased and the fare reduced.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—Captain Peta, of the Washoe Indians, who resides in Carson, has had the Hon. Mr. Conner publish a request from Governor R. K. Colcord, of Nevada, requesting the whites to desist from cutting pine nut timber, from which the Indians obtain their supplies of pine nuts, it being charged that such timber is being cut about the Pine Nut mines for market. There should be a law prohibiting the cutting of nut-bearing pines, as the nuts are a great favorite with the whites as well as being an important factor in the household economy of the Indians.

CALIFORNIA BLUE BOOK.—We thank Secretary of State Waite for a copy of "California Blue Book, or Register," for 1891, an official directory of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative Departments of the Government, and County officers. It contains maps of the Congressional and Senatorial and Assembly Districts, views of the public buildings of the State, a copy of the General Election ticket as required under the new division law, and many other items of interest to those who take an interest in governmental affairs. The work is a great credit to Secretary Waite, notwithstanding he had but little time to prepare it for the press.

One of Guy de Maupassant's sketches appears in the Argonaut of August 24th. It is entitled "The Frightful Uncle," and tells of a French family who build great hopes on their "rich uncle in America," who finally returns and is a sore disappointment to them.

Don't Boast of Your Ancestors.

How much not to proudly talk about ancestors! Just stop and think this out: You had two parents and four grandparents. In the third generation behind you your ancestors numbered 8; in the fourth, 16; fifth, 32; sixth, 64; seventh, 128; eighth, 256; ninth, 512; tenth, 1,024. Altogether, during ten generations which may have passed in from 250 to 350 years, 2,048 persons have contributed to your inheritance of health or disease, ability or partial inability. The chances are ten thousand to one that there must have been some great soundrels in that total of over 2,000 people who have marched in the great procession to the grave, and those very ones may have been the individuals of most powerful personality, so that you, for all I know, may be a very bad character yourself. There is one consolation, however, to offset this dubious backlook, and that is this: According to Dalton, the great student of heredity, the mother's influence upon the offspring is about equal to the total influence of all the other progenitors. But we civilized people seldom take prominently into consideration, in the matter of ancestry, the female line. Some barbaric tribes count that side in descent only. Which is the wiser? Why, according to the authority just quoted, the barbarians are.—Chicago Tribune.

NOT BUSINESS.—We notice that many cotemporaries are making almost frantic appeals to delinquent subscribers to pay up—"to Cash us, or we sink!" as it were. Is it "strictly business," brethren, to allow subscribers to receive your papers, year after year, as some of you acknowledge they do, without paying for the privilege of learning what is going on around them? Publishers ought to know that there is "nothing in it," to send papers to those who do not pretend to pay. You had better save your white paper and press muscle for those who do. When subscribers do not promptly respond, shut down on them—that means business.

SAD SUBJECT.—Benjamin L. Rutling, Secretary of the Bodie Con., and other Bodie miners, suicided, on the 12th, at Elysianville, Humboldt county, by shooting while temporarily insane, his mind having been affected for the past ten years, the result of being thrown over a precipice near Santa Cruz. The deceased was very popular, and his large circle of friends regret his sad death. His age was 38 years.

Vandalizing papers report a strange accident on a train of the Yrebois Valley Railway, a branch of the Illinois Central. As the train was passing through a field a frightened quail flew in through a window and struck an aged lady in the face with such force as to destroy one of her eyes. The bird was instantly killed.

The Virginia Enterprise says: "Out of 28 letters advertised in the last Encha Sentinel at hand as remaining in the Post-office, five are for Americans and 21 for Italians. It is believed that Cassidy will soon spell it Cassidy."

The Parisian gowns of Mrs. William Astor, of New York, seized by the Collector at New York for non-payment of duties, are to be sold by order of the Government.

THE NEXT.—The next Annual Conference of the Nevada M. E. Mission is to be held at Bishop.

Mrs. James K. Prik, widow of the tenth President of the United States, died at Nashville, Tenn., on the 14th.

The Merchants' Fair at San Francisco was opened on Tuesday last.

Ensell arrived from Carson, on Wednesday, with goods for our merchants.

FAIR NOTES OF INTEREST.

CALIFORNIA will occupy a one hundred thousand dollar building at the exposition.

WEST VIRGINIA will erect a twenty thousand dollar building at the exposition.

ILLINOIS has appropriated eight hundred thousand dollars for its exhibit at the exposition.

MAINE will erect a ten thousand dollar building forty by forty feet, two stories high with a tower.

The Manhattan Yacht club, of New York, has applied for space for an exhibit illustrative of yachting interests.

Canada has decided to participate in the world's fair, and appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for that purpose.

The National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, at its recent convention in Boston, decided to make an extensive exhibit at the exposition.

WALKER LAKE RESERVATION.—The following extract is from a letter to H. M. Yerington from Senator Stewart:

"A Commission is to visit Nevada for the purpose of limiting the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation so as to exclude some 10 or 12 miles of the southern portion of the Reservation which includes Wadsworth and considerable farming land. I have made application to the Commission to consider the propriety of limiting Walker Lake Reservation by cutting off the southern portion thereof. I think this is quite important. The Indians have no use for the lake except the northern part of it. The mountains on either side are barren and unfit for cultivation. The Indians do not occupy them and they ought to be thrown open to prospectors and miners."—Hawthorne, Nev., Bulletin.

MASON VALLEY ITEMS.—We find the following Mason Valley items in the Lyon County Times:

A delegation of six Cheyenne Indians came to the valley on the 12th.

There is not an orchard in the valley whose trees are not overburdened with fruit and requiring props to support the branches.

It is estimated by business men of Mason Valley that the Indians spent a thousand dollars in and about the Switch during their last big dance. They consumed about three thousand pounds of beef alone.

It is not so much cheaper as quicker and better service that is needed in the postal department of the government.—Fresno Republican.

That is so, and the people of Mono County are tired of having their mails kept ten hours in Hawthorne, when the Government pays for having it leave on the arrival of the train at that point.

Of course Antioch can successfully claim some of the very sweetest and prettiest girls that ever drew the length of life, but that is not saying that all of them keep their finger nails clean.—Antioch Ledger.

Perhaps the above will apply to other towns in this great Union—excepting that Bridgeport girls keep their finger nails beautifully clean.

It is reported that Mrs. L. Duncan of Dayton, Nev., has drawn \$15,000 in the Little Louisiana Lottery. Perhaps she will have a good time getting hold of the money.

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep. Indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve center, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great center. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome appetite is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

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\$3000 A YEAR! I understand lately that many of our readers are looking for a good investment, and I have a plan that will pay you \$3000 a year for the next 20 years. I have a plan that will pay you \$3000 a year for the next 20 years. I have a plan that will pay you \$3000 a year for the next 20 years.

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ONE KISS BEFORE PARTING.

The Request with Which a Marchioness Astonished a Shopman.

A lady of fashion had been loitering for nearly an hour in a fashionable music shop recently. She had purchased a copy of nearly every piece of music that had a sentimental title and had sent out to her carriage a whole portmanteau full of "love"—going through every mood of the feeling, past, present or future—and was following their example when she paused upon the step as if meditating whether she should take it or some other step that was evidently turning itself over in her mind.

The shopman, says the Sheffield Telegraph, who had been somewhat moved by the tender tone of voice in which she had asked him: "Will you love me then as now?" watched her with an anxiety that betrayed itself too plainly in the arrangement of his shirt collar and the arrangement of his hair. Suddenly the lady seemed resolved, as with one bound she cleared the pavement, and, restless and pale, her arbutum ringlets fluttering in the wind, stood once more before the music shopman.

"Good-bye, forgotten," she said, in a voice that seemed to veil her blushing words. "I don't want to tell you where my head is today! I come back to ask you if by chance—here she paused, as if to take new courage, whilst the trembling shopman posted his two thumbs elegantly on the mahogany counter, and leant his body inquiringly forward—"to ask you to be kind enough to give me one kiss before parting."

"M-a-a-a-a-a!" exclaimed the astonished shopman.

"I want you," repeated the marchioness, "to let me have one kiss before parting—one will do, if you please."

She raised her beautiful blue eyes full upon him, and met them boldly and unblushingly. She then, without betraying any emotion, repeated her question, adding, as calmly as possible: "If you cannot give it me now, I will call some other time."

He could doubt no longer. Springing over the counter, he seized hold of the lady's fair form, and then and there gave the kiss she so earnestly begged for previous to departure. To his great astonishment, the only return the lady gave was a box on the ears. This was followed by a volley of blows dealt by her parasol over his head, which was accompanied with an equal number of shrieks, that never terminated till the police came into the shop.

The affair was carried to the nearest police court, but was soon dismissed upon its being explained that "One Kiss Before Parting" was the name of a song which the unsophisticated shopman, blissfully green from his native fields, had never heard of before. It was a favorite joke afterward to ask the lady whenever she was at the piano if she would mind giving just "one kiss before parting."

GEM ENGRAVERS.

The Tools Employed by Workmen of the Past and Present.

The tools and processes employed in ancient times in engraving gems are virtually the same as those in use today. The tools were five in number. The drill worked by a bow was the chief. It varied in size, was made of bronze, and acted in virtue of the emery or corundum powder (mixed with oil) with which its point was smeared. The drill was occasionally tubular; in that case its crown was sometimes set with small crystals of corundum. The second tool was a wire saw, made effective with the same abrading material. The wheel or disk of bronze was similarly employed. A file was also used, not of metal, but of a mixture of emery and resin, heated together, and then allowed to solidify by cooling.

The fifth tool was a graver, made by mounting in an iron or bronze handle a crystal or crystalline fragment of diamond or of sapphire, or sometimes a piece of rock crystal. As a rule, in engraving antique gems, and also those of the cinquecento time, the tool used was worked by the hand, the stone to be engraved being fixed. In more recent days the reverse arrangement is followed, and in consequence the work is less free and the style more mechanical. The engraved work and the field of gems were polished by rubbing them with fine powders, hematite, or red oxide of iron, having been generally employed for this purpose.

Paste was often legitimately used, but it naturally suggests the subject of fraud. The ancients were not inexpert in this branch of art, if it may be so called. One might say that the pair of green glass pillars in the temple of the Tyrian Hercules which the priests declared to be emeralds were a gigantic imposture; but it is not unlikely that the historian deceived himself. Of jewelers' frauds the chief was the making of a "doublet," a paste backed with a real stone of greater hardness, but poor color. The two materials were joined by an invisible cement, the line of junction at the gride of the gem being concealed by the mounting. The alteration and continuation of the color of natural stones, particularly of the onyx, by means of various chemicals, is a comparatively recent invention, but the ancients were adepts in the art of producing the original hue by means of various chemicals.

The Right Kind of Man.

There are hundreds of people whose chief joy is to help others on. Now it is a smile, now a good word, now ten dollars. May such a kind man always have a carriage to ride in and a horse not to be frightened! As he goes down the hill of life may the breeching-strap be strong enough to hold back the load! When he has ridden to the end of the earthly road he will have plenty of friends to help him unhitch and assist him out of the carriage. On that night when he is about to hang up the whip with which he drove the enterprises of his life and to hang up the enterprises of his life at those who were struggling—Thackeray, in N. Y. Ob.

FOREIGN CRIMINALS.

The Sly Way They Have of Ejecting a Landing in America.

For some time past a good deal has been said and written concerning the number of ex-convicts and criminals who manage somehow to land at this port in spite of the authorities.

A reporter for the New York Record was present at the arrival of a tramp steamer the other day. The tramp did not carry passengers and did not need a large crew to handle her. Yet she seemed to have many more men than was needed. The reporter remarked this to a bronzed man who looked like a sailor. The sailor man looked for a moment at the men, who were practically falling over each other on the ship. "More'n enough to handle the ship," he said. "I sh'd say there wuz, per-wid-in' they wuz all good men. But they ain't. Some on 'em ain't sailor men at all, an' never will be, an' don't want to be. They don't sail under their kind of colors."

"What are they doing on the vessel, then? They are not passengers."

"No, not passengers, not eggcractly that," said the old salt, "an' no more ain't eggcractly the crew. In fact, they be a kind of their own, an' a worry bad kind, too, if I'm not mistaken. S'posin' it's Liverpool, or s'posin' it's some other port, I ain't pertickler which. There's always some chap, an' mebbe there's more'n one, or two or three, that wants to leave there. I ain't sayin' why, but they want to leave an' they want to do it as quiet as they can. They don't want any steamers with detectives on the dock an' all that. Nothin' of the sort. They goes to the captain an' of-fers to ship. Mebbe he says he don't want any men. Then mebbe they say that they are willin' to go for small pay or for to work their way an' mebbe a five-pound note gets into the captain's hands while he is talkin' that wasn't there before. An' then, mebbe when that captain's ship goes out that chap what did the talkin' is on board as one of the crew. An' mebbe he's on it too when she gets into New York or Boston or some other place. Then mebbe if you went to the captain of that ship a couple of days after she gets into this port and asked him where that chap was, he'd tell you that he skinned off the ship—deserted the night she got in; an' he'd be tellin' you the truth."

"Now, mind I ain't sayin' anything against that craft over there," continued the speaker, "but I'll jest continue about the chap I was talkin' about. Mebbe that chap gets into trouble with the police before he's here long, an' then it comes out that he's a new one here an' that he left the other side because the bobbies wanted him. Why, then, the newspapers wonder how these criminals and ex-convicts gets here."

"Now," said the man of the sea, turning his head, "I leave it for you to guess how it is."

HOW ONE WOMAN PLAYS POKER

A Bit of an Error That Caused a Party to Break Up in a Spot.

A type of woman to be dreaded at the card table is the tender-hearted one, says the Brooklyn Standard Union. She was at her best the other night when a jackpot was to be for and it had been opened for twenty-five cents. Everybody was in it and everybody was prepared to bet pretty heavily, when the tender-hearted lady said: "Now, children, I'm not going to let you get cheated; there's no possibility of anybody beating my hand, and so there's no use in my taking any more of your money."

The natural conclusion was that she had a royal flush. Had she? When that marvelous hand that was to beat everybody was laid down it was a straight, jack high! The woman opposite her held four aces, a man had a full hand, queen high, and another held four trays. A madder party than this you never saw in your life. And the woman who held four aces gave her friend a piece of her mind. Said she:

"When you don't know how to play a game don't fool away the time and upset the tempers of people who do, and when you are playing cards don't get too tender-hearted. Keep that sort of feeling for the seclusion of your family and for your sewing society. I don't care if you cry; if you don't know how to play the game you have no business to make things uncomfortable for other people, and, if you want to learn, then you ought to be willing to endure disappointments until you find out the right way. You've broken up the game; you've made everybody feel miserable; I feel as if I had been a brute to you, and yet I think you are a consummate idiot."

Then they both cried, and the men said they would go and have a game of billiards. And later in the evening, when they came back, they found the two women as friendly as possible, and on her way home the one who had broken up the game said to the men who formed her escort:

"Kate is such a dear thing! You know she has a quick way of speaking, but she wouldn't do a mean thing to save her soul!"

And one of the men said: "By George! that's beautiful for one woman to say about another."

And the unlucky card player answered: "Well, it's true. She speaks her mind sometimes, but to-night I really think I deserved it."

And every man in the party positively said: "You certainly did."

SLAKE STORIES.

Six rattlesnakes are the pets of a Kuauertown (Pa.) girl.

At Griffin, Ga., a king snake was seen to swallow a green snake several inches longer than its own body.

A SNAKE nineteen feet seven inches in length was killed in the act of carrying off a small pig near Gladwin, Mich. He stole several before he was caught.

A RACE between a toad and an adder was a sight seen in Derby, Conn., about dusk the other evening. Both animals emerged from under a doorstep, the adder giving chase to the poor toad, which, however, developed its best speed and escaped.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Milton county, Ga., killed a snake in her yard that had just run off a setting hen and appropriated fifteen eggs. The snake was so gorged that locomotion was difficult, so he was easily dispatched. The reptile measured five feet four inches from tip to tip.

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATIONS.

Dr. Down, of New York, has found that each cubic inch of soil contains from 60,000 to 2,250,000 minute organisms.

It is stated that coffee is a germicide, the bacilli of cholera and typhus having been destroyed by the infusion of coffee.

STRENGTH has been found to increase the amount of gastric juice secreted in the stomach, the general acidity and the quantity of free acid in the secretion.

The apparent flattening of the vault of the heavens has been found to have an annual period and to depend on clouds. It seems least flat with a misty horizon and less by night than by day.

An investigator of the effect of perfumes on animals in the Zoological garden, London, discovered that most of the lions and leopards were very fond of lavender. They took a piece of cotton saturated with it and held it between their paws with great delight.

UNEXPECTED FINDS.

In tearing down an old chimney at Powder Springs, Ga., the other day \$1,000 in gold was found.

In the gizzard of a spring chicken killed at Lebeck, Me., was found a small gold pin lost ten years ago.

While plowing at May's Landing, N. J., a farmer unearthed a large snapping turtle which weighed twenty pounds.

While plowing his corn, Will Evans, of Kent, Mo., plowed up a large bottle made of stone, containing, he thinks, about thirty pounds of Indian beads.

A SMALL iron safe containing about \$12,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones was dredged up from the bay at San Francisco. The settings of the stones are in the sixteenth century style.

FASHIONABLE JEWELRY.

Tonquise jewelry continues fashionable.

The honeysuckle is a popular design in silver.

A pretty turquoise necklace is formed of stars and crescents.

The daintiest bracelets for summer dresses are those which take the form of flowers.

A very handsome spoon seen recently was of gold with a handle designed in open work.

FINGER rings showing three rows of gems, five in each row, give, when on the finger, the impression of three five-stone rings.

A FAVORITE bracelet with horse-wool consists of a curb chain ornamented with a pair of snaffles and a diamond horseshoe.

FOREIGN STATISTICS.

Statistics show that eight times as many murders are committed in Italy as in any other European country.

According to the last census, the population of Hamburg is 622,350, a gain of more than 100,000 since 1885.

The recent census of Ireland shows a population of 4,709,103 males and 2,377,076 females, being a decrease of 408,674 in the total since the last census.

According to the most recent census returns London has a population of 4,600,000. Paris of 2,400,000, Berlin of 1,574,485 and St. Petersburg of 1,030,000.

In the first four months' operation of Germany's old age and invalid insurance act 111,447 applications for pensions were made; 95,450 were granted, 6,513 refused, and the rest are under consideration.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS.

The British Museum has secured the manuscript of several of George Eliot's novels.

In a sale of Wilkie Collins' manuscripts "The New Magdalen" brought \$21; "The Woman in White," \$14, and "Moonstone," \$11.10.

The late Prince Napoleon left more than five trunks full of important papers. Mr. Frederick Masson is to edit them, and will endeavor to make his work rather a history than a volume of memoirs.

The original agreement for "Barnaby Rudge" between Charles Dickens and Bentley, the publisher, has just been sold in London. From this it appears that Charles Dickens received \$30,000 for the copyright.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATES.

Some genius has discovered that the ordinary watch gives 110,144,000 ticks a year.

A TON of tomatoes, as they come from the field, it is estimated, will fill from 400 to 540 cans.

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 pounds of rubber are annually used for bicycle tires.

A PENNSYLVANIA woman counted her stitches as she knitted a quilt and there were nearly 100,000.

A MATHEMATICIAN has discovered that a man can travel fifteen miles on his wheel with less exertion than he can walk three miles.

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